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week, 3. Causes of death: Remittent malarial fever, 1; tetanus, 1; peritonitis, 1. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 12, steamship *Spheroid;* crew, 28; passengers from this port, 4; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 14, steamship *Managua;* crew, 17; passengers from this port, 6; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, 12 pieces. August 15, steamship *Breakwater;* crew, 38; passengers from this port, 6; passengers in transit, 12; baggage disinfected, 9 pieces.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Quebec.

QUEBEC, CANADA, *August 24, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended Saturday, August 23, 516 immigrants were inspected; passed, 505; detained, 11. * * *

Respectfully,

W. C. BILLINGS,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

COLOMBIA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *August 19, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 18, 1902:

Population according to census, not obtainable. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 1. Prevailing diseases malarial in character. The 1 death noted was a native, adult female, due to malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 13, steamship *Colombia;* crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 15, steamship *Condor;* crew, 17; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 16, steamship *Mount Vernon;* crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 17, steamship *Holstein;* crew, 23; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

PAUL OSTERHOUT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.